

Appl. No. 09/721,056
Amdt. Dated October 14, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0215
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19, 21-28 and 30-76 are pending in the Application. By this Amendment, claims 19, 28, 37, 46, 54, 62, 63 and 71-76 are being amended to improve their form. No new matter is involved.

The amendments to the claims are being made pursuant to recent telephone conversations between Examiner Lee and the undersigned. Following the filing of Applicant's Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on August 11, 2003, Examiner Lee telephoned the undersigned and suggested that the Application could be placed in condition for allowance if the claims were further amended as necessary to recite that the overlap surface of the pixel electrode is substantially flat. According to the Examiner, the prior art shows a surface that is substantially flat, but not the overlap surface. Subsequently, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Lee and left a message with suggested changes to the independent claims in the Application. Examiner Lee then telephoned the undersigned to state that the suggested amendments to the claims sounded as though they would be acceptable. Applicant is therefore filing this Amendment in order to make such language changes to the claims.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the Application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6846 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the Application in condition for allowance.

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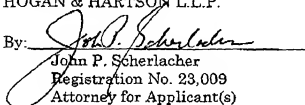
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Respectfully submitted,
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